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# Weak Kurepa trees and weak diamonds

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## Abstract

We consider combinatorial statements which fit between the Kurepa and the weak Kurepa hypotheses. We also formulate weak diamonds and consider their relations to these statements .

## Introduction

Two weak forms of the diamond principle  $\tilde{\diamond}$  and  $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$  are introduced in [W]. It is shown that (see p.110 of [W] for more information)

- $\diamond$  implies  $\tilde{\diamond}$ .
- The Kurepa hypothesis (KH) also implies  $\tilde{\diamond}$ .
- $\tilde{\diamond}$  in turn implies  $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$ .
- $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$  negates the saturation of the non-stationary ideal on  $\omega_1$ .
- $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$  implies the weak Kurepa hypothesis (wKH), too.
- $\diamond$  persists in the sense that if  $\diamond$  holds in a transitive model of ZFC which correctly computes  $\omega_2$ , then  $\tilde{\diamond}$  holds in the universe.

The following are dealt in this note.

- (1) We give an equivalent statements to  $\tilde{\diamond}$  and  $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$ .
- (2) Our equivalent to  $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$  is seemingly more demanding than the original  $\tilde{\tilde{\diamond}}$ . As a result, we get what we call stat-wKH which rather directly negates the saturation of the non-stationary ideal on  $\omega_1$ .
- (3) We formulate same types of weak Kurepa hypotheses as stat-wKH and consider weak diamonds to investigate the situation between KH and these wKH.
- (4) We provide more information on these weak diamonds. For example, we get a new fragment of  $\diamond$  different from  $\clubsuit$ .
- (5) We describe as many forcing constructions as we know of to separate these new combinatorial statements.

Though claims we make are within the reaches of established facts and forcing techniques, so-far-possibly-implicit points of view on KH, wKH and  $\diamond$  are examined.

### §1. The KH, $\tilde{\Diamond}$ , $\tilde{\tilde{\Diamond}}$ and the wKH

**1.1 Definition.** ([W])  $\tilde{\Diamond}$  holds, if there exist  $\omega_2$ -many subsets  $\langle A_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  of  $\omega_1$  and  $\langle T_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  with each  $T_\alpha$  countable and the following is stationary in  $\omega_2$

$$\{\beta_Y \mid Y \subset \mathcal{P}(\omega_1) \text{ is countable, } \langle T_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle \text{ guesses } Y\}$$

where,

$$\beta_Y = \sup\{\beta + 1 \mid A_\beta \in Y\}$$

and

$\langle T_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  guesses  $Y$ , if the following is cofinal in  $\omega_1$

$$\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid E \cap \alpha \in T_\alpha \text{ for all } E \in Y\}$$

We record the following for the sake of clarity.

**1.2 Proposition.** (1) For  $S \subseteq \{\beta < \omega_2 \mid \text{cf}(\beta) = \omega\}$ , the following are equivalent

- $S$  is stationary in  $\omega_2$ .
  - $\{X \in [\omega_2]^\omega \mid \bigcup X \in S\}$  is stationary in  $[\omega_2]^\omega$ .
- (2) For  $S^* \subseteq [\omega_2]^\omega$ , if  $S^*$  is stationary in  $[\omega_2]^\omega$ , then  $\{\bigcup X \mid X \in S^*\}$  is stationary in  $\omega_2$ .  
(The converse is false in some cases.)

In the manner we show the above on these two notions of stationary sets, we may show

**1.3 Proposition.**  $\tilde{\Diamond}$  holds iff there exist  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  such that

- Each  $b_\beta$  is a function from  $\omega_1$  into 2 and if  $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$ , then  $b_{\beta_1} \neq b_{\beta_2}$ .
- Each  $S_\alpha$  is countable and if  $\sigma \in S_\alpha$ , then  $\sigma : \alpha \rightarrow 2$ .
- The following is stationary in  $[\omega_2]^\omega$ .

$$\{X \in [\omega_2]^\omega \mid \exists A \subseteq \omega_1 \exists B \subseteq X \text{ such that } \bigcup A = \omega_1, \bigcup B = \bigcup X,$$

$$\forall (\alpha, \beta) \in A \times B \ b_\beta[\alpha \in S_\alpha]\}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\langle A_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle T_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  satisfy  $\tilde{\Diamond}$ . For each  $\beta < \omega_2$ , let  $b_\beta : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$  be the characteristic function of  $A_\beta$ . For each  $\alpha < \omega_1$ , let  $S_\alpha = \{\chi_a \mid a \in T_\alpha \cap \mathcal{P}(\alpha)\}$ , where  $\chi_a : \alpha \rightarrow 2$  is the characteristic function of  $a$ . Given  $\varphi : {}^{<\omega}\omega_2 \rightarrow \omega_2$ , find  $Y \subset \mathcal{P}(\omega_1)$  such that  $\beta_Y$  is a limit ordinal,  $\beta_Y$  is  $\varphi$ -closed and  $\langle T_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  guesses  $Y$ . Let

$$A = \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid \forall E \in Y \ E \cap \alpha \in T_\alpha\}$$

and

$$B = \{\beta < \omega_2 \mid A_\beta \in Y\}.$$

Let  $X \in [\omega_2]^\omega$  be the  $\varphi$ -closure of  $B$ . Then  $X$  is  $\varphi$ -closed,  $\bigcup A = \omega_1$ ,  $\bigcup B = \bigcup X$  and for all  $(\alpha, \beta) \in A \times B$ , we have  $b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha$ .

Conversely, for each  $\beta < \omega_2$ , let  $A_\beta = \{i < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta(i) = 1\}$ . For each  $\alpha < \omega_1$ , let  $T_\alpha = \{\{i < \alpha \mid \sigma(i) = 1\} \mid \sigma \in S_\alpha\}$ . Let  $C \subseteq \omega_2$  be a club. Take  $X \in [\omega_2]^\omega$ ,  $A \subseteq \omega_1$  and  $B \subseteq X$  such that  $\bigcup X \in C$ ,  $\bigcup A = \omega_1$ ,  $\bigcup B = \bigcup X$  and for all  $(\alpha, \beta) \in A \times B$ , we have  $b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha$ . We may assume  $\bigcup X$  is a limit ordinal. Let  $Y = \{A_\beta \mid \beta \in B\}$ . Then  $\beta_Y = \bigcup X \in C$  and  $\langle T_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  guesses this  $Y$ . □

The following is almost verbatim from [W].

**1.4 Definition.**  $([W]) \tilde{\Diamond}$  holds, if there exist  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega \rangle$  such that

- Each  $b_\beta$  is a function from  $\omega_1$  into 2 and if  $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$ , then  $b_{\beta_1} \neq b_{\beta_2}$ .
- Each  $S_\alpha$  is countable and if  $\sigma \in S_\alpha$ , then  $\sigma : \alpha \rightarrow 2$ .
- The following is stationary in  $[\omega_2]^\omega$ .

$$\{X \in [\omega_2]^\omega \mid \exists \alpha \geq X \cap \omega_1 \exists B \subseteq X \text{ such that } \bigcup B = \bigcup X, \forall \beta \in B \ b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$$

Here is our equivalent statement to  $\tilde{\Diamond}$ .

**1.5 Proposition.**  $\tilde{\Diamond}$  holds iff there exist  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega \rangle$  such that

- Each  $b_\beta$  is a function from  $\omega_1$  into 2 and if  $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$ , then  $b_{\beta_1} \neq b_{\beta_2}$ .
- Each  $S_\alpha$  is countable and if  $\sigma \in S_\alpha$ , then  $\sigma : \alpha \rightarrow 2$ .
- The following is stationary in  $[\omega_2]^\omega$ .

$$\{X \in [\omega_2]^\omega \mid \exists \alpha = X \cap \omega_1 \exists B \subseteq X \text{ such that } \bigcup B = \bigcup X, \forall \beta \in B \ b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$$

We record a well-known lemma, say, from [B] and [W].

**1.6 Lemma.** Let  $\theta$  be a regular cardinal with  $\theta \geq \omega_2$  and  $N$  be a countable elementary substructure of  $H_\theta$ . By this we mean  $(N, \in)$  is an elementary substructure of  $(H_\theta, \in)$  with  $|N| = \omega$  and may simply denote  $N \prec H_\theta$ . Define

$$N^* = \{f(N \cap \omega_1) \mid f \in N\}.$$

Then

- $(N^*, \in)$  is a countable elementary substructure of  $(H_\theta, \in)$ .
- $N \subset N^*$ ,  $N \cap \omega_1 \in N^*$  and so  $N \cap \omega_1 < N^* \cap \omega_1 < \omega_1$ .
- However,  $\sup(N \cap \omega_2) = \sup(N^* \cap \omega_2)$ .

**1.7 Corollary.** Let  $\theta$  be a regular cardinal with  $\theta \geq \omega_2$ . Then given any countable elementary substructure  $N$  of  $H_\theta$ , we may automatically construct its canonical extensions  $\langle N_i \mid i < \omega_1 \rangle$ . By this we mean

- $N_0 = N$ .
- Each  $N_i$  is a countable elementary substructure of  $H_\theta$ .
- $N_{i+1} = N_i^*$ .
- For limit  $i$ , we set  $N_i = \bigcup \{N_k \mid k < i\}$ .

Therefore,

- $\langle N_i \cap \omega_1 \mid i < \omega_1 \rangle$  forms a club in  $\omega_1$ .
- However,  $\sup(N_i \cap \omega_2) = \sup(N \cap \omega_2)$  constantly for all  $i < \omega_1$ .

Isomorphic-types of the canonical extensions are considered via  $\varphi_{AC}$  in  $[W]$ .

*Proof* to the equivalence of  $\tilde{\Diamond}$ .

Fix  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  so that  $\tilde{\Diamond}$  is witnessed. We show

**1.7.1 Claim.** The following  $N \in [H_{\omega_2}]^\omega$  are stationary in  $[H_{\omega_2}]^\omega$ .

- $N \prec H_{\omega_2}$ ,
- $\exists f \in N \cap {}^{\omega_1}\omega_1$  with  $\forall \alpha < \omega_1 \ f(\alpha) \geq \alpha$  such that  
 $\exists B \subset N \cap \omega_2$  with  $\bigcup B = \bigcup (N \cap \omega_2)$ ,  $\forall \beta \in B \ b_\beta[f(N \cap \omega_1) \in S_{f(N \cap \omega_1)}]$ .

Then by the Fodor's Lemma,

**1.7.2 Claim.**  $\exists f_0 \in {}^{\omega_1}\omega_1 \ \forall \alpha < \omega_1 \ f_0(\alpha) \geq \alpha$  and the following is stationary in  $[H_{\omega_2}]^\omega$ .

$$\{N \in [H_{\omega_2}]^\omega \mid N \prec H_{\omega_2}, \exists B \subset N \cap \omega_2 \text{ with } \bigcup B = \bigcup (N \cap \omega_2), \\ \forall \beta \in B \ b_\beta[f_0(N \cap \omega_1) \in S_{f_0(N \cap \omega_1)}]\}$$

Therefore, for each  $\alpha < \omega_1$ , may define  $S_\alpha^*$  by

$$S_\alpha^* = S_{f_0(\alpha)}[\alpha].$$

Then  $S_\alpha^* \subset {}^\alpha 2$ ,  $S_\alpha^*$  is countable and the following is stationary in  $[H_{\omega_2}]^\omega$ .

$$\{N \in [H_{\omega_2}]^\omega \mid \exists B \subset N \cap \omega_2 \text{ with } \bigcup B = \bigcup (N \cap \omega_2), \forall \beta \in B \ b_\beta[(N \cap \omega_1) \in S_{N \cap \omega_1}^*]\}$$

So we would be done, if we provide a proof to 1.7.1 Claim.

*Proof of 1.7.1 Claim.* (This part is based on [W])

Let  $\varphi : {}^{<\omega}H_{\omega_2} \longrightarrow H_{\omega_2}$ . Fix a sufficiently large regular cardinal  $\theta$  and a countable elementary substructure  $M$  of  $H_\theta$  with  $\varphi \in M$ . We may assume  $X = M \cap \omega_2$  has a cofinal subset  $B \subseteq X$  and there exists  $\alpha \geq X \cap \omega_1$  such that

$$\forall \beta \in B \ b_\beta \restriction \alpha \in S_\alpha.$$

Construct the canonical extensions  $\langle M_i \mid i < \omega_1 \rangle$  of  $M$ . Since  $\langle M_i \cap \omega_1 \mid i < \omega_1 \rangle$  forms a club in  $\omega_1$  with  $\alpha \geq M_0 \cap \omega_1$ , there exists  $i < \omega_1$  such that

$$M_i \cap \omega_1 \leq \alpha < M_{i+1} \cap \omega_1.$$

By the definition of  $M_{i+1}$  from  $M_i$ , we have  $f \in M_i$  such that

$$f(M_i \cap \omega_1) = \alpha \geq M_i \cap \omega_1.$$

We may assume that  $f : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  and that for all  $\bar{\alpha} < \omega_1$ ,  $f(\bar{\alpha}) \geq \bar{\alpha}$ .

Let  $N = M_i \cap H_{\omega_2}$ . Since  $H_{\omega_2} \in M_i \prec H_\theta$ ,

- $N$  is a countable elementary substructure of  $H_{\omega_2}$ .
- $f \in N$ , as  ${}^{\omega_1}\omega_1 \subset H_{\omega_2}$ .
- $B \subseteq N \cap \omega_2$  and  $\bigcup B = \bigcup (N \cap \omega_2)$ .
- $\forall \beta \in B \ b_\beta \restriction f(N \cap \omega_1) \in S_{f(N \cap \omega_1)}$ .

Since  $N$  is  $\varphi$ -closed, this completes the proof. □

We go on to make

**1.8 Definition.** Let us *stat-weak Kurepa hypothesis* (*stat-wKH*) denote the following:

There exist  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  such that

- Each  $b_\beta$  is a function from  $\omega_1$  into 2 and if  $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$ , then  $b_{\beta_1} \neq b_{\beta_2}$ .
- Each  $S_\alpha$  is countable and if  $\sigma \in S_\alpha$ , then  $\sigma : \alpha \longrightarrow 2$ .
- For all  $\beta < \omega_2$ ,  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \restriction \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$  are stationary in  $\omega_1$ .

We may view stat-wKH as a sort of  $\diamond$ . Namely, stat-wKH guesses some  $\omega_2$ -many subsets of  $\omega_1$ , while  $\diamond$  does all subsets of  $\omega_1$ . The weak diamond  $\tilde{\diamond}$  entails stat-wKH.

**1.9 Proposition.**  $\tilde{\diamond}$  implies stat-wKH.

*Proof.* It is just thinning. By our equivalent form of  $\tilde{\Diamond}$ , we get  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  such that the following is stationary in  $[\omega_2]^\omega$ .

$$\{X \in [\omega_2]^\omega \mid \exists \delta = X \cap \omega_1, \exists B \subseteq X \text{ with } \bigcup B = \bigcup X, \forall \beta \in B \ b_\beta[\delta \in S_\delta]\}$$

**1.9.1 Claim.**  $\{\beta < \omega_2 \mid \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta[\alpha \in S_\alpha]\} \text{ is stationary in } \omega_1\}$  is cofinal in  $\omega_2$ .

*Proof of Claim.* Fix  $\eta < \omega_2$ . Take a sufficiently large regular cardinal  $\theta$  and a countable elementary substructure  $M$  of  $H_\theta$  such that  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle, \langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle, \eta \in M$ . We may set  $\delta = M \cap \omega_1$  and assume that there exists  $B \subseteq M \cap \omega_2$  cofinal within  $M \cap \omega_2$  such that

$$\forall \beta \in B \ b_\beta[\delta \in S_\delta].$$

Therefore, we may fix some  $\beta \in B$  such that  $\eta < \beta$  and  $b_\beta[\delta \in S_\delta]$ .

**1.9.1.1 Sub claim.**  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta[\alpha \in S_\alpha]\}$  is stationary in  $\omega_1$ .

*Proof of sub claim.* We make use of the elementarity of  $M$ . Fix a club  $C \in M$ . Then  $\delta \in C$  and so

$$M \models \text{"}\forall C \subseteq \omega_1 \text{ club } \exists \alpha \in C \ b_\beta[\alpha \in S_\alpha]\text{"}$$

Therefore  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta[\alpha \in S_\alpha]\}$  is really stationary in the universe. □

**1.10 Proposition.** The stat-wKH implies that there exists a family  $\mathcal{F}$  of almost disjoint stationary subsets of  $\omega_1$  with  $|\mathcal{F}| = \omega_2$ . And so the non-stationary ideal on  $\omega_1$  is not saturated.

*Proof.* Let  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  be as in stat-wKH.

Let  $\langle \sigma_n^\alpha \mid n < \omega \rangle$  enumerate  $S_\alpha$ . By thinning, say twice, we may assume that there exists  $n < \omega$  such that for all  $\beta < \omega_2$ , the following  $T_\beta$  is stationary in  $\omega_1$ .

$$T_\beta = \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta[\alpha = \sigma_n^\alpha]\}$$

Now consider  $\mathcal{F} = \{T_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2\}$ . Then this  $\mathcal{F}$  works. □

The following is shown in [W] by generic ultra-power constructions over set models of set theory.

**1.11 Corollary.**  $([W]) \ \tilde{\Diamond}$  implies the non-stationary ideal on  $\omega_1$  is not saturated.

**1.12 Definition.** Let us *cof-weak Kurepa hypothesis (cof-wKH)* denote the following:

There exist  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  such that

- Each  $b_\beta$  is a function from  $\omega_1$  into 2 and if  $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$ , then  $b_{\beta_1} \neq b_{\beta_2}$ .
- Each  $S_\alpha$  is countable and if  $\sigma \in S_\alpha$ , then  $\sigma : \alpha \longrightarrow 2$ .
- For all  $\beta < \omega_2$ ,  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \restriction \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$  are cofinal in  $\omega_1$ .

Therefore, stat-wKH implies cof-wKH. We return to this in the next section.

**1.13 Proposition.** The cof-wKH implies wKH. I.e, there exists a sub tree  $T$  of  ${}^{<\omega_1} 2$  such that  $|T| = \omega_1$  and there are at least  $\omega_2$ -many cofinal branches through  $T$ .

*Proof.* We argue as in the previous proposition. Let  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  be as in cof-wKH.

Let  $\langle \sigma_n^\alpha \mid n < \omega \rangle$  enumerate  $S_\alpha$ . By thinning, say twice, we may assume that there exists  $n < \omega$  such that for all  $\beta < \omega_2$ , the following  $E_\beta$  is cofinal in  $\omega_1$ .

$$E_\beta = \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \restriction \alpha = \sigma_n^\alpha\}$$

Let  $T = \{\sigma_n^\alpha \restriction \bar{\alpha} \mid \bar{\alpha} \leq \alpha < \omega_1\}$ . Then this  $T$  works. The  $b_\beta$  provide cofinal branches through  $T$ . □

**1.14 Corollary.**  $([W]) \tilde{\diamond}$  implies wKH.

Since KH implies  $\tilde{\diamond}$  by [W], we conclude

**1.15 Corollary.** The following are all equiconsistent.

- (1) There exists a strongly inaccessible cardinal.
- (2) Either wKH, cof-wKH, stat-wKH,  $\tilde{\diamond}$ ,  $\tilde{\diamond}$  or KH gets negated.

## §2. Weak Kurepa Trees

We recap stat-wKH and cof-wKH in this section and generalize them.

**2.1 Definition.** Let  $\square$  be either *cof*, *stat*, *club*, or *coint*. Let us  $\square$ -weak Kurepa hypothesis ( $\square$ -wKH) denote the following:

There exist  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  such that

- Each  $b_\beta$  is a function from  $\omega_1$  into 2 and if  $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$ , then  $b_{\beta_1} \neq b_{\beta_2}$ .
- Each  $S_\alpha$  is countable and if  $\sigma \in S_\alpha$ , then  $\sigma : \alpha \longrightarrow 2$ .
- For each  $\beta < \omega_2$ , either  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \restriction \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$  is cofinal, stationary, contains a club, or is cointial in  $\omega_1$ , respectively.



We view KH,  $\tilde{\Diamond}$ ,  $\tilde{\tilde{\Diamond}}$ , stat-wKH, cof-wKH and wKH along this generalization and record the following.

**2.2 Proposition.** (1) KH iff coint-wKH.

(2)

- The coint-wKH implies club-wKH.
- The club-wKH implies stat-wKH.
- The stat-wKH implies cof-wKH.
- The cof-wKH implies wKH.

(3)

- The club-wKH implies  $\tilde{\Diamond}$ .
- $([W]) \tilde{\Diamond}$  implies  $\tilde{\tilde{\Diamond}}$ .
- $\tilde{\tilde{\Diamond}}$  implies stat-wKH.

*Proof.* For (1): Suppose  $T$  is a Kurepa tree. We may assume  $T \subset {}^{<\omega_1}2$ . Let  $\{b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2\} \subset {}^{<\omega_1}2$  be one-to-one such that  $b_\beta \restriction \alpha \in T_\alpha$  for all  $\beta < \omega_2$  and  $\alpha < \omega_1$ . Let  $S_\alpha = T_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha < \omega_1$ . Then  $S_\alpha$  is countable and  $b_\beta \restriction \alpha \in S_\alpha$  for every possible combination. Hence we certainly have coint-wKH.

Conversely, let  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  be witnesses to coint-wKH. By thinning, we may assume that there exists  $\alpha_0 < \omega_1$  such that for all  $\beta < \omega_2$  and all  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$ , we have

$$b_\beta \restriction \alpha \in S_\alpha.$$

Let  $T = \{b_\beta \restriction \alpha \mid \beta < \omega_2, \alpha < \omega_1\}$ . If  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$ , then  $T_\alpha \subseteq S_\alpha$  which is countable. If  $\alpha < \alpha_0$ , then  $T_\alpha \subset S_{\alpha_0} \restriction \alpha$  which is also countable. Each  $b_\beta$  provide different cofinal branch  $\{b_\beta \restriction \alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1\}$ . Hence  $T$  is a Kurepa tree.

For (2): First three are trivial by definition and we have seen the fourth.

For (3): Since we have seen the last two items, we consider the first item. Let  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  be witnesses to club-wKH. Let  $E_\beta = \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \restriction \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$ . Then for all  $X \in [\omega_2]^\omega$ , we set  $A = \bigcap \{E_\beta \mid \beta \in X\} \subset \omega_1$  and  $B = X$  so that  $\bigcup A = \omega_1$ ,  $\bigcup B = \bigcup X$  and for all  $(\alpha, \beta) \in A \times B$ , we have  $b_\beta \restriction \alpha \in S_\alpha$ . Hence we certainly have  $\tilde{\Diamond}$ .  $\square$

**2.3 Proposition.** The club-wKH implies the transversal hypothesis (TH). Namely, there exists a family  $\mathcal{F}$  of almost disjoint functions from  $\omega_1$  into  $\omega$  with  $|\mathcal{F}| = \omega_2$ .

*Proof.* We must observe that there exist  $\omega_2$ -many functions  $g_\beta : \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega$  such that if  $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$ , then there exists  $\alpha_{\beta_1\beta_2} < \omega_1$  such that for all  $\alpha$  with  $\alpha_{\beta_1\beta_2} \leq \alpha < \omega_1$ , we have  $g_{\beta_1}(\alpha) \neq g_{\beta_2}(\alpha)$ .

To this end, let  $\{\sigma_n^\alpha \mid n < \omega\}$  enumerate  $S_\alpha$ . Then let  $f_\beta(\alpha) =$  the least  $n$  such that  $b_\beta \restriction \alpha = \sigma_n^\alpha$ , if applicable. Then if  $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$ , then  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid f_{\beta_1}(\alpha) \neq f_{\beta_2}(\alpha)\}$  contains a

club. Now we may resort to a trick due to Jensen to produce  $g_\beta$ . See the proof of Lemma 1 on p. 72 of [D].

□

When I gave a talk on this at the Set Theory Seminar, Nagoya university, 17th, Dec. 2004, T. Sakai provided an idea for a direct proof on the spot. Accordingly, I record the following based on his idea.

*Proof.* Let us fix  $\langle e_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  so that  $e_\alpha : \omega \longrightarrow \alpha + 1$  onto. Let  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  be as in club-wKH. Let  $C_\beta \subset \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta[\alpha \in S_\alpha]\}$  be a club and  $\langle a_n^\alpha \mid n < \omega \rangle$  enumerate  $S_\alpha$ .

For each  $\beta$ , let us define  $g_\beta : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega \times \omega$  so that for any  $\alpha \geq \min C_\beta$ , if  $\delta = \max(C_\beta \cap (\alpha + 1))$ , then  $g_\beta(\alpha) = (n, m)$ , where

$$n = \text{the least } n \text{ s.t. } e_\alpha(n) = \delta,$$

$$m = \text{the least } m \text{ s.t. } a_m^\delta = b_\beta[\delta].$$

Let  $\beta_1, \beta_2 < \omega_2$  with  $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$ . Pick  $\alpha^* < \omega_1$  so that  $[\alpha_{\beta_1\beta_2}, \alpha^*] \cap (C_{\beta_1} \cap C_{\beta_2}) \neq \emptyset$ , where if  $\alpha' \geq \alpha_{\beta_1\beta_2}$ , then  $b_{\beta_1}[\alpha'] \neq b_{\beta_2}[\alpha']$ .

**2.3.1 Claim.** If  $\alpha \geq \alpha^*$ , then  $g_{\beta_1}(\alpha) \neq g_{\beta_2}(\alpha)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $g_{\beta_1}(\alpha) = (n_1, m_1)$ ,  $g_{\beta_2}(\alpha) = (n_2, m_2)$ ,  $\delta_1 = e_\alpha(n_1)$  and  $\delta_2 = e_\alpha(n_2)$ .

**Case 1.**  $n_1 \neq n_2$ : Then  $g_{\beta_1}(\alpha) \neq g_{\beta_2}(\alpha)$ .

**Case 2.**  $n_1 = n_2$ : Then let  $\delta = \delta_1 = \delta_2 \in C_{\beta_1} \cap C_{\beta_2}$ . We have  $b_{\beta_1}[\delta] = a_{m_1}^\delta$ ,  $b_{\beta_2}[\delta] = a_{m_2}^\delta$  and  $\delta \geq \alpha_{\beta_1\beta_2}$ . Then  $m_1 \neq m_2$  and so  $g_{\beta_1}(\alpha) \neq g_{\beta_2}(\alpha)$ .

□

We interpolated the following well-known.

**2.4 Corollary.** KH implies TH.

We provide a characterization of weak Kurepa trees along the line of  $\square$ -wKH, where  $\square$  is either point, club, stat, or cof.

**2.5 Proposition.** The following are equivalent.

- (1) The wKH holds.
- (2) There exist  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  such that
  - Each  $b_\beta$  is a function from  $\omega_1$  into 2 and if  $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$ , then  $b_{\beta_1} \neq b_{\beta_2}$ .
  - Each  $S_\alpha$  is countable and if  $\sigma \in S_\alpha$ , then  $\sigma : \alpha \longrightarrow 2$ .
  - For all  $\beta < \omega_2$ , there exist  $f_\beta : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  such that for all  $\alpha < \omega_1$ , we have  $\alpha \leq f_\beta(\alpha)$  and  $b_\beta[\alpha \in S_{f_\beta(\alpha)}] \upharpoonright \alpha$ .

*Proof.* (1) implies (2): Let  $T$  be a weak Kurepa tree. Let  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  be a one-to-one enumeration of functions from  $\omega_1$  to 2 such that  $b_\beta \restriction \alpha \in T_\alpha$  for all possible combinations of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ . Let  $\langle \sigma_i \mid i < \omega_1 \rangle$  enumerate  $\{b_\beta \restriction \alpha \mid \beta < \omega_2, \alpha < \omega_1\} \subseteq T$ . For each  $\alpha' < \omega_1$ , let  $S_{\alpha'} \subseteq {}^{\alpha'} 2$  be countable so that for any  $i \leq \alpha'$ , if  $\sigma_i$  satisfies  $|\sigma_i| \leq \alpha'$ , then there exists  $\tau \in S_{\alpha'}$  with  $\sigma_i \subseteq \tau$ . We claim these  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle S_{\alpha'} \mid \alpha' < \omega_1 \rangle$  work. To see this, let  $\beta < \omega_2$  and  $\alpha < \omega_1$ . Let  $\sigma_i = b_\beta \restriction \alpha$ . Then take  $\alpha' < \omega_1$  so large that  $i, \alpha \leq \alpha'$ . Since  $i \leq \alpha'$  and  $|\sigma_i| = \alpha \leq \alpha'$ , we have  $\tau \in S_{\alpha'}$  with  $\sigma_i \subseteq \tau$  and so  $b_\beta \restriction \alpha \in S_{\alpha'} \restriction \alpha$ . Let  $f_\beta(\alpha) = \alpha'$ .

(2) implies (1): Let  $T = \{b_\beta \restriction \alpha \mid \beta < \omega_2, \alpha < \omega_1\}$ . Then for each  $\beta < \omega_2$ ,  $\{b_\beta \restriction \alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1\}$  is a cofinal branch through  $T$ . For each  $\alpha < \omega_1$ , we have  $T_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup \{S_{\alpha'} \restriction \alpha \mid \alpha \leq \alpha', \alpha' < \omega_1\}$  which is at most of size  $\omega_1$ . Hence  $T$  is a weak Kurepa tree.  $\square$

The following is also from the Set Theory Seminar, Nagoya university, and due to S. Fuchino and T. Sakai.

**2.6 Note.** The following are equivalent.

- (1) The CH holds.
- (2) There exists  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  such that  $S_\alpha \subseteq {}^\alpha 2$ ,  $|S_\alpha| \leq \omega$  and for all  $b \in {}^{\omega_1} 2$  and  $\alpha < \omega_1$ , there exist  $\alpha' < \omega_1$  such that  $\alpha \leq \alpha'$  and  $b \restriction \alpha \in S_{\alpha'} \restriction \alpha$ .
- (3) Same as above with  $|S_\alpha| = 1$ .

Along the lines of guessing all subsets of  $\omega_1$ , we have the three principles  $\diamond$ ,  $\diamond^*$  and  $\diamond^+$ . Now we are tempted to consider the following  $\diamond(\text{coint})$ .

**2.7 Note.** However,  $\diamond(\text{coint})$  is false, where  $\diamond(\text{coint})$  denotes that there exists  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  such that  $S_\alpha \subseteq {}^\alpha 2$ ,  $|S_\alpha| \leq \omega$  and for all  $b \in {}^{\omega_1} 2$ ,  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b \restriction \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$  are coinital in  $\omega_1$ .

### §3. Weak Diamonds

We formulate weak diamonds and investigate their impacts on the situation between wKH and KH.

**3.1 Definition.** Let  $\square$  denote either cof, stat, club or coint. We denote  $\overline{\Phi}(\square)$ , if for any  $F : {}^{<\omega_1} 2 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  and any  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  (no need to be one-to-one) such that each  $b_\beta$  is a member of  ${}^{\omega_1} 2$ , there exists  $g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  such that for each  $\beta < \omega_2$ , we have either  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b_\beta \restriction \alpha) < g(\alpha)\}$  is cofinal, stationary, contains a club, or is coinital in  $\omega_1$ , respectively.

So for example,  $\overline{\Phi}(\text{stat})$  claims that given any coloring of the nodes of the tree  ${}^{<\omega_1} 2$  by countable ordinals, if we fix at most  $\omega_2$ -many cofinal branches and concentrate on the nodes in  $\{b_\beta \restriction \alpha \mid \beta < \omega_2, \alpha < \omega_1\}$ , then there exists a uniform coloring  $g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  such that  $g$  correctly bounds each  $\langle \alpha \mapsto F(b_\beta \restriction \alpha) \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  stationary often.

We also formulate a stronger diamond along the line of  $\overline{\Phi}(\square)$ .

**3.2 Definition.** Let  $\square$  denote either cof, stat, club or coint. We denote  $\Phi(\square)$ , if for any  $F : {}^{<\omega_1} 2 \longrightarrow \omega_1$ , there exists  $g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  such that for any  $b : \omega_1 \longrightarrow 2$ , we have either  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b_\beta \restriction \alpha) < g(\alpha)\}$  is cofinal, stationary, contains a club, or is cointial in  $\omega_1$ , respectively.

Therefore, given any coloring of  ${}^{<\omega_1} 2$  with countable ordinals, the principle  $\Phi(\text{stat})$  provides a uniform coloring  $g$  which correctly bounds every possible cofinal branch's coloring as often as a stationary subset of  $\omega_1$ .

**3.3 Definition.** We denote  $\langle * \rangle$ , if for any  $\langle f_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  such that for each  $\beta$ ,  $f_\beta$  is a function from  $\omega_1$  into  $\omega_1$ , there exists  $f : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  such that for every  $\beta < \omega_2$ , we have  $f_\beta <^* f$ . By this we mean that  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid f_\beta(\alpha) < f(\alpha)\}$  is cointial in  $\omega_1$ .

**3.4 Proposition.** Let  $\square$  denote either cof, stat, club or coint.

- (1) The wKH combined with  $\overline{\Phi}(\square)$  implies  $\square$ -wKH.
- (2)  $\langle * \rangle$  implies  $\overline{\Phi}(\square)$ .

*Proof.* For (1): Let  $T$  be a weak Kurepa tree. Then  $T$  has at least  $\omega_2$ -many cofinal branches. So let  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  be a one-to-one enumeration such that for all  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \omega_1 \times \omega_2$ ,  $b_\beta \restriction \alpha \in T_\alpha$ . Now let us fix  $F : {}^{<\omega_1} 2 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  so that  $F \restriction T$  is one-to-one. Then by  $\overline{\Phi}(\square)$ , get  $g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  such that for all  $\beta < \omega_2$ , we have  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b_\beta \restriction \alpha) < g(\alpha)\}$  are  $\square$  in  $\omega_1$ . Define  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  by

$$S_\alpha = \{\sigma \in {}^\alpha 2 \cap T \mid F(\sigma) < g(\alpha)\}.$$

Since  $F \restriction T$  is one-to-one,  $S_\alpha$  is countable. If  $F(b_\beta \restriction \alpha) < g(\alpha)$ , then  $b_\beta \restriction \alpha \in S_\alpha$  holds. Hence these  $b_\beta$  and  $S_\alpha$  work.

For (2): Let  $F : {}^{<\omega_1} 2 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  and  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  be given. Define  $\langle f_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  by

$$f_\beta(\alpha) = F(b_\beta \restriction \alpha).$$

Then get  $f : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  such that for all  $\beta < \omega_2$ ,

$$\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid f_\beta(\alpha) < f(\alpha)\}$$

are cointial. Hence  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b_\beta \restriction \alpha) < f(\alpha)\}$  is  $\square$  in  $\omega_1$ .

□

The following is a rendition from [We].

**3.5 Corollary.** If CH,  $2^{\omega_1} = \omega_3$  and GMA( $\sigma$ -closed,  $\aleph_1$ -linked, well-met) hold, then KH holds.

*Proof.* Suppose CH,  $2^{\omega_1} = \omega_3$  and GMA( $\sigma$ -closed,  $\aleph_1$ -linked, well-met). Then we get ( $<^*$ ). But CH implies wKH. Hence wHK and  $\overline{\Phi}(\text{coint})$  hold. So coint-wKH holds. Namely, KH holds.  $\square$

**3.6 Proposition.** Let  $\square$  denote either cof, stat, club or coint.

- (1)  $\Phi(\square)$  implies  $\overline{\Phi}(\square)$ .
- (2)  $\Phi(\text{cof})$  implies  $2^\omega < 2^{\omega_1}$ .
- (3) CH +  $\Phi(\text{stat})$  iff  $\diamond$ .
- (4) CH +  $\Phi(\text{club})$  iff  $\diamond^*$ .

*Proof.* For (1): Fix  $F : {}^{<\omega_1}2 \longrightarrow \omega_1$ . Then  $\Phi(\square)$  provides a uniform coloring  $g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  which works for all  $b : \omega_1 \longrightarrow 2$ . Hence  $g$  works for any prefixed  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \omega_2 \rangle$  with each  $b_\beta : \omega_1 \longrightarrow 2$ .

For (2): We follow [MHD]. Suppose not and let  $H : {}^\omega 2 \longrightarrow {}^{\omega_1} \omega_1$  be a bijection. Define  $F : {}^{<\omega_1}2 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  by

$$F(\sigma) = H(\sigma \restriction \omega)(|\sigma|), \text{ if } |\sigma| \geq \omega.$$

Then get  $g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  such that for all  $b : \omega_1 \longrightarrow 2$ ,  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b \restriction \alpha) < g(\alpha)\}$  are cofinal in  $\omega_1$ .

Take  $b \in {}^{\omega_1}2$  with  $H(b \restriction \omega) = g$ . Then for each  $\alpha \geq \omega$ , we have

$$F(b \restriction \alpha) = H(b \restriction \omega)(\alpha) = g(\alpha).$$

Hence  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b \restriction \alpha) = g(\alpha)\}$  is cointial in  $\omega_1$ . This is a contradiction.

For (3) and (4): We show (3), since (4) has a similar proof. Suppose CH and  $\Phi(\text{stat})$ . Let  $F : {}^{<\omega_1}2 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  be a bijection via CH. Apply,  $\Phi(\text{stat})$ . We have  $g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  such that for all  $b \in {}^{\omega_1}2$ ,  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b \restriction \alpha) < g(\alpha)\}$  are stationary in  $\omega_1$ .

For each  $\alpha < \omega_1$ , let

$$S_\alpha = \{\sigma \in {}^\alpha 2 \mid F(\sigma) < g(\alpha)\}.$$

Then  $S_\alpha$  is countable and for any  $b \in {}^{\omega_1}2$ , it holds that  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b \restriction \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$  is stationary in  $\omega_1$ . Hence  $\diamond$  holds.

Conversely, suppose  $\diamond$ . We know CH holds. To show  $\Phi(\text{stat})$ , let  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  be a diamond sequence such that for any  $b \in {}^{\omega_1}2$ , it holds that  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b \restriction \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$  is stationary in  $\omega_1$ .

Given  $F : {}^{<\omega_1}2 \longrightarrow \omega_1$ , let  $g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  be such that for all  $\alpha < \omega_1$  and all  $\sigma \in S_\alpha$ ,  $F(\sigma) < g(\alpha)$ . This is possible, as  $|S_\alpha| \leq \omega$ . Then for any  $g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$ , it certainly holds that  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b \restriction \alpha) < g(\alpha)\}$  is stationary in  $\omega_1$ . Hence  $\Phi(\text{stat})$  holds.  $\square$

It is known that  $\diamond$  negates the following CB.

**3.7 Definition.** The complete bounding (CB) holds, if for each  $f \in {}^{\omega_1}\omega_1$  there exists  $\gamma \in (\omega_1, \omega_2)$  and  $\langle X_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  such that  $X_\alpha$  are continuously increasing countable subsets of  $\gamma$  with  $\bigcup \{X_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1\} = \gamma$  and for all  $\alpha < \omega_1$ , we have  $f(\alpha) < \text{o.t.}(X_\alpha)$ .

**3.8 Proposition.**  $\bar{\Phi}(\text{stat})$  negates CB.

*Proof.* Define  $F : {}^{<\omega_1}2 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  so that  $F(\sigma) = \alpha$ , if  $\sigma$  codes a countable ordinal  $\alpha$ . And consider  $\langle b_\gamma \mid \omega_1 < \gamma < \omega_2 \rangle$  such that  $b_\gamma : \omega_1 \longrightarrow 2$  codes  $\gamma$ . We show the contrapositive.

Suppose CB. Fix any possible  $g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$ . Then we have  $\gamma$  and  $X_\alpha$  with  $g(\alpha) < \text{o.t.}(X_\alpha)$ . Let  $b = b_\gamma$ . Take a sufficiently large regular cardinal  $\theta$  and any countable elementary substructure  $N$  of  $H_\theta$  with  $b \in N$ . Let  $\delta = N \cap \omega_1$ . Now we transitive collapse  $N$ . Then

$$b \restriction \delta \text{ codes } \text{o.t.}(N \cap \gamma).$$

Since  $X_\delta = N \cap \gamma$ , we have

$$F(b \restriction \delta) = \text{o.t.}(N \cap \gamma) = \text{o.t.}(X_\delta) > g(\delta).$$

Hence  $\{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b \restriction \alpha) \leq g(\alpha)\}$  is non-stationary. □

**3.9 Corollary.**  $\diamond$  negates CB.

*Proof.*  $\diamond$  implies  $\Phi(\text{stat})$ . And  $\Phi(\text{stat})$  implies  $\bar{\Phi}(\text{stat})$ . □

We know that  $\diamond$  iff  $\text{CH} + \clubsuit$ .

**3.10 Question.** (1) It is known, say by [W] and [F], that  $\clubsuit$  negates the saturation of the non-stationary ideal on  $\omega_1$ . Is it ever holds that  $\text{Con}(\clubsuit + \text{CB})$  ?

(2) We know  $\diamond(\text{coint})$  iff  $\text{CH} + \Phi(\text{coint})$  but  $\diamond(\text{coint})$  is always false. Is it simply that  $\Phi(\text{coint})$  is false ?

#### §4. Not Club-wKH + Stat-wKH

We look at the standard model of set theory in which KH gets negated ([Si] and [K]).

**4.1 Theorem.** Let  $\kappa$  be a strongly inaccessible cardinal and  $\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$  denote the Levy collapse which turns  $\kappa$  into  $\omega_2$ . Then  $\neg\text{club-wKH}$  holds in the generic extensions  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$ .

Since  $\diamond$  holds in  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$ , we have

**4.2 Corollary.** The following are all equiconsistent.

- (1)  $\text{Con}(\text{There exists a strongly inaccessible cardinal})$ .
- (2)  $\text{Con}(\neg\text{club-wKH} + \diamond)$ .
- (3)  $\text{Con}(\neg\text{club-wKH} + \tilde{\diamond})$ .
- (4)  $\text{Con}(\neg\text{club-wKH} + \text{stat-wKH})$ .
- (5)  $\text{Con}(\neg\text{KH})$ .

*Proof of theorem.* We repeat the standard proof, due to Silver, for showing  $\neg\text{KH}$ . Then we notice that it actually shows  $\neg\text{club-wKH}$ .

Here are some details. We first provide

**4.2.1 Claim.** Let  $S_\alpha \subset {}^\alpha 2$  be countable for all  $\alpha < \omega_1$ . Let  $\dot{b}$  and  $\dot{C}$  be  $\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$ -names. Then  $\Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)}$  “if  $\dot{C}$  is a club in  $\omega_1$  and  $\dot{b} : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$  such that  $\dot{b} \restriction \alpha \in S_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in \dot{C}$ , then  $\dot{b} \in V$ ” holds.

*Proof.* By contradiction. Suppose  $p \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)}$  “ $\dot{C}$  is a club in  $\omega_1$  and  $\dot{b} : \omega_1 \rightarrow 2$  such that  $\dot{b} \restriction \alpha \in S_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in \dot{C}$ ” and  $p \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)}$  “ $\dot{b} \notin V$ ”. We derive a contradiction.

To this end, let  $N$  be a countable elementary substructure of  $H_{\kappa^+}$  with  $p, \kappa, \dot{b}, \dot{C} \in N$ . Denote  $\delta = N \cap \omega_1$ .

Construct  $\langle (p_s, b_s) \mid s \in {}^{<\omega} 2 \rangle$  by recursion on  $|s|$  such that for each  $s \in {}^{<\omega} 2$ ,

- $p_\emptyset = p$  and  $b_\emptyset = \emptyset$ .
- $p_s \in \text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1) \cap N$  and  $b_s \in S_{|b_s|} \cup \{\emptyset\}$ .
- $p_s \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)}$  “ $|b_s| \in \dot{C} \cup \{0\}$  and  $b_s \subset \dot{b}$ ”.
- $p_{s \frown \langle i \rangle} \leq p_s$ ,  $b_{s \frown \langle i \rangle} \supset b_s$  for  $i = 0, 1$  and  $b_{s \frown \langle 0 \rangle}, b_{s \frown \langle 1 \rangle}$  are incomparable. I.e,  $b_{s \frown \langle 0 \rangle} \not\subseteq b_{s \frown \langle 1 \rangle}$  and  $b_{s \frown \langle 1 \rangle} \not\subseteq b_{s \frown \langle 0 \rangle}$ .
- $\langle p_f \restriction n \mid n < \omega \rangle$  is a  $(\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1), N)$ -generic sequence for all  $f \in {}^\omega 2$ .

Let  $p_f = \bigcup \{p_f \restriction n \mid n < \omega\}$  and  $b_f = \bigcup \{b_f \restriction n \mid n < \omega\}$  for each  $f \in {}^\omega 2$ . Then  $p_f \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)}$  “ $\delta = N[\dot{G}] \cap \omega_1 \in \dot{C}$  and  $\dot{b} \restriction \delta = b_f : \delta \rightarrow 2$ ” for all  $f \in {}^\omega 2$ , where  $\dot{G}$  denotes the canonical  $\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$ -name of the generic filters. Hence  $p_f \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)}$  “ $\dot{b} \restriction \delta \in S_\delta$ ” and so  $\{b_f \mid f \in {}^\omega 2\} \subset S_\delta$ . Since  $|\{b_f \mid f \in {}^\omega 2\}| = 2^\omega$  and  $S_\delta$  is countable, this is a contradiction.  $\square$

Now back to the proof of theorem, we proceed by contradiction. Suppose  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \kappa \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  satisfy club-wKH in  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$ . Since  $\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$  has the  $\kappa$ -c.c, we may assume  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle \in V$ . Then by claim, we know that  $b_\beta \in V$  for all  $\beta < \kappa$ . Hence  $2^{\omega_1} \geq \kappa$ . But  $\kappa$  is a strongly inaccessible cardinal. This is a contradiction.  $\square$

The following is a later half of the exercise (J6) on p.300 in [K] .

**4.3 Corollary.**  $\neg\diamond^*$  holds in  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$ .

*Proof.*  $\diamond^*$  iff  $\text{CH} + \Phi(\text{club})$ . It in turn implies  $\text{wKH} + \bar{\Phi}(\text{club})$ . And so  $\diamond^*$  implies club-wKH.

□

## §5. Not KH + Club-wKH

**5.1 Theorem.**  $\text{Con}(\text{There exists a strongly inaccessible cardinal})$  implies  $\text{Con}(\neg\text{KH} + \text{club-wKH})$ .

*Proof.* We first out-line. Then provide some details.

(Out-line) Let  $\kappa$  be a strongly inaccessible cardinal in the ground model  $V$ . We first Levy collapse  $\kappa$  over  $V$  so that  $\kappa$  becomes new  $\omega_2$ , while  $\omega_1$  remains the same. In this generic extension  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$ , we have  $\neg\text{KH}$  due to Silver. We prepare some  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \kappa \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$  in  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$  such that

- $b_\beta \in {}^{\omega_1}2$  for all  $\beta < \kappa$ ,
- $S_\alpha \subset {}^\alpha 2$  and  $S_\alpha$  are countable for all  $\alpha < \omega_1$ ,
- If we denote  $E_\beta = \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \restriction \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$  and  $E = \{X \in [\kappa]^\omega \mid \forall \beta \in X \ X \cap \omega_1 \in E_\beta\}$ , then the  $E_\beta$  are stationary in  $\omega_1$  and so is  $E$  in  $[\kappa]^\omega$ .

We next side-by-side force over  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$  so that clubs  $C_\beta$  are added with  $C_\beta \subset E_\beta$  for all  $\beta < \kappa$ . Let us denote this notion of forcing by  $R \in V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$ . We show that  $R$  has the  $\kappa$ -c.c. and is  $E$ -complete in the sense of [S] whose meaning explained later. In particular,  $R$  is  $\sigma$ -Baire and so preserves both  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ . Hence club-wKH holds in the final extension  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R]$ .

We claim  $\neg\text{KH}$  is preserved into  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R]$ . To this end, fix any possible Kurepa tree  $T$  in  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R]$ . We clarify the following among others.

- We factor  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R]$  into

$$V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)][R([\beta^*, \kappa))]$$

so that  $T \in V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)]$  for some  $\beta^* < \kappa$ .

According to [J-S],

- $\neg\text{KH}$  gets preserved over  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$  by any notion of forcing which is  $\sigma$ -Baire and of size at most  $\omega_1$ .

Hence  $T$  has at most  $\omega_1$ -many cofinal branches in the intermediate  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)]$ .

- We show no new cofinal branches are added through  $T$  over  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)]$ .

To this, we observe the quotient  $R([\beta^*, \kappa))$  is  $E$ -complete in  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)]$ . We then modify Silver's construction for  $\sigma$ -closed notion of forcing to observe the last item.

Therefore  $T$  fails to be a Kurepa tree in  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R]$ .

Some details follow.



(Step 1) Let  $\kappa$  be a strongly inaccessible cardinal. We force with the Levy collapse  $\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$  over the ground model  $V$ . To save symbols, let us write  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$  for the generic extensions.

Argue in  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$ . For each  $(1 <) \beta < \kappa$ , Let us write  $g_\beta : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \beta$  for the  $\beta$ -th generic function added via  $\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$ .

We prepare  $\langle b_\beta \mid \beta < \kappa \rangle$  and  $\langle S_\alpha \mid \alpha < \omega_1 \rangle$ . To define  $b_\beta : \omega_1 \longrightarrow 2$ , we make use of  $g_{\omega_1+\beta}$ . To define  $S_\alpha$ , say, for limit  $\alpha$ , we make use of  $g_i \upharpoonright \omega$  ( $\alpha \leq i < \alpha + \alpha$ ). More precisely,

$$\begin{aligned} b_\beta(\alpha) &= 1 \text{ iff } g_{\omega_1+\beta}(\alpha) \text{ is odd.} \\ S_\alpha &= \{\sigma_n^\alpha \mid n < \omega\}, \quad \sigma_n^\alpha : \alpha \longrightarrow 2. \\ \sigma_n^\alpha(i) &= 1 \text{ iff } g_{\alpha+i}(n) \text{ is odd.} \end{aligned}$$

We know how to construct conditions via generic sequences with respect  $\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$  upon fixing countable elementary substructures. In such constructions, we know which parts of what  $g_\beta$  are decided and what  $g_\beta$  are left open. Hence it is not hard to show that  $E = \{X \in [\kappa]^\omega \mid \forall \beta \in X \ X \cap \omega_1 \in E_\beta\}$  is stationary in  $[\kappa]^\omega$ . It then follows that each  $E_\beta = \{\alpha < \omega_1 \mid b_\beta \upharpoonright \alpha \in S_\alpha\}$  must be stationary in  $\omega_1$ .

For an explicit proof, we show  $E$  is stationary in  $[\kappa]^\omega$ . Suppose  $p \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)} \dot{\varphi} : <^\omega \kappa \longrightarrow \kappa$ . We want to find  $q^* \leq p$  and  $X \in [\kappa]^\omega$  such that  $q^* \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)} "X \in \dot{E}$  and  $X$  is  $\dot{\varphi}$ -closed", where  $\dot{E}$  denotes the canonical name of  $E$ . To this end let  $\theta$  be a sufficiently large regular cardinal and  $N$  be a countable elementary substructure of  $H_\theta$  with  $p, \dot{\varphi} \in N$ . Let  $\delta = N \cap \omega_1$  and  $X = N \cap \kappa$ . Take a  $(\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1), N)$ -generic sequence  $\langle p_n \mid n < \omega \rangle$  with  $p_0 = p$ . Let  $q = \bigcup \{p_n \mid n < \omega\}$ . Then  $q \in \text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)$  is  $(\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1), N)$ -generic and  $\text{dom}(q) = N \cap (\kappa \times \omega_1) = X \times \delta$ . Hence  $q$  decides  $g_{\omega_1+\beta} \upharpoonright \delta$  for all  $\beta \in X$  and  $q \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)} "X = N[\dot{G}] \cap \kappa \text{ is } \dot{\varphi}\text{-closed}"$ .

We may place the countable set  $\{g_{\omega_1+\beta} \upharpoonright \delta \mid \beta \in X\}$  on  $[\delta, \delta + \delta) \times \omega$ . Namely, we may extend  $q$  to  $q^*$  so that  $q^* \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)} "b_\beta \upharpoonright \delta \in \dot{S}_\delta \text{ for all } \beta \in X"$ . Hence  $q^* \Vdash_{\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)} "X \in \dot{E}"$ .

(Step 2) We side-by-side force clubs for all  $E_\beta$  over  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$ . Let  $X \subseteq \kappa$ . Define  $p \in R(X)$ , if  $p = \langle C_\beta^p \mid \beta \in X^p \rangle$  such that

- $X^p \in [X]^{\leq \omega}$ ,
- $C_\beta^p$  is a countable closed subset of  $E_\beta$  for all  $\beta \in X^p$ .

For  $p, q \in R(X)$ , set  $q \leq_{R(X)} p$ , if

- $X^q \supseteq X^p$ ,
- $C_\beta^q$  end-extends  $C_\beta^p$  at each  $\beta \in X^p$ .

Notice that we do not require  $\max C_{\beta_1}^p = \max C_{\beta_2}^p$  for  $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in X^p$ .

**5.1.1 Lemma.** (1)  $R(X)$  has the  $\omega_2$ -c.c.

- (2)  $R(X)$  is  $E$ -complete. I.e, for all sufficiently large regular cardinals  $\theta$  and all countable elementary substructures  $N$  of  $H_\theta$  such that  $R(X) \in N$  and  $N \cap \kappa \in E$ , if  $\langle r_n \mid n < \omega \rangle$  is a  $(R(X), N)$ -generic sequence, then there exists  $r \in R(X)$  such that for all  $n < \omega$ ,  $r \leq_{R(X)} r_n$ .

*Proof.* For (1): In  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$ , we have  $\diamond$  and so CH holds. By a standard  $\Delta$ -system lemma, we may conclude  $R(X)$  has the  $\omega_2$ -c.c.

For (2): Let us fix any regular cardinal  $\theta$  with  $\theta > \kappa$ . Let  $N$  be any countable elementary substructure of  $H_\theta$  such that  $R(X) \in N$  and  $N \cap \kappa \in E$ . Hence we have

$$\forall \beta \in N \cap \kappa \quad N \cap \omega_1 \in E_\beta.$$

Let  $\langle r_n \mid n < \omega \rangle$  be any  $(R(X), N)$ -generic sequence. Then by genericity, we have  $N \cap X = \bigcup \{X^{r_n} \mid n < \omega\}$ . For each  $\beta \in N \cap X$ , let  $C_\beta = \bigcup \{C_\beta^{r_n} \mid \beta \in X^{r_n}, n < \omega\} \cup \{N \cap \omega_1\}$  and  $r = \langle C_\beta \mid \beta \in N \cap X \rangle$ . Then  $C_\beta \subset E_\beta$  are clubs. Hence  $r \in R(X)$  such that for all  $n < \omega$ , we have  $r \leq r_n$ . □

Let  $R = R(\kappa)$ . Since  $R$  adds clubs  $C_\beta$  with  $C_\beta \subset E_\beta$  for all  $\beta < \kappa$ , we have club-wKH in the extensions  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R]$ .

(Step 3) We want to show  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R] \models \neg \text{KH}$ . To this end let  $T$  be a possible Kurepa tree in  $V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R]$ . Then by the  $\kappa$ -c.c. of  $R$ , we have  $\beta^* < \kappa$  such that  $T \in V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)]$ . Let  $V_1 = V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$  for short. Then

- $R$  and  $R(\beta^*) \times R([\beta^*, \kappa))$  are isomorphic in  $V_1$ .
- $V_1 \models "R(\beta^*) \text{ is } E\text{-complete and so } \sigma\text{-Baire}"$ .

Hence,

- $V_1[R(\beta^*)] \models "E \text{ remains stationary in } [\kappa]^\omega"$ .

Since  $R(\beta^*)$  is  $\sigma$ -Baire and so by absoluteness,

- $V_1[R(\beta^*)] \models "R([\beta^*, \kappa)) \text{ is } E\text{-complete}"$ .

Since  $R(\beta^*)$  is of size  $\omega_1$  in  $V_1$ , we have  $\bar{\kappa} < \kappa$  such that

- $R(\beta^*) \in V[\text{Lv}(\bar{\kappa}, \omega_1)]$ .

Since  $R(\beta^*)$  is  $\sigma$ -Baire in  $V[\text{Lv}(\bar{\kappa}, \omega_1)] \subset V[\text{Lv}(\kappa, \omega_1)]$ , the p.o. set  $\text{Lv}([\bar{\kappa}, \kappa), \omega_1)$  has the same meaning in both  $V[\text{Lv}(\bar{\kappa}, \omega_1)]$  and  $V[\text{Lv}(\bar{\kappa}, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)]$ . Now we apply the Product Lemma in  $V[\text{Lv}(\bar{\kappa}, \omega_1)]$  so that

- We have

$$V_1[R(\beta^*)] = V[\text{Lv}(\bar{\kappa}, \omega_1)][R(\beta^*)][\text{Lv}([\bar{\kappa}, \kappa), \omega_1)]$$

and so  $V_1[R(\beta^*)] \models \neg \text{KH}$  holds.

Therefore  $T$  has at most  $\omega_1$ -many cofinal branches in  $V_1[R(\beta^*)]$ . We know

$$V_1[R] = V_1[R(\beta^*)][R([\beta^*, \kappa))]$$

and  $R([\beta^*, \kappa))$  is  $E$ -complete in  $V_1[R(\beta^*)]$ . Hence it suffices to show the following.

**5.1.2 Lemma.** Let  $P$  be a p.o. set which is  $E$ -complete for some stationary  $E \subset [\kappa]^\omega$  and  $T$  be a tree of height  $\omega_1$  whose levels are all of size countable. Then  $T$  gets now new cofinal branches in the generic extensions  $V[P]$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $p \Vdash_P \dot{b}$  is a cofinal branch through  $T$  with  $\dot{b} \notin V$ . We derive a contradiction. To this end, let  $\theta$  be a sufficiently large regular cardinal and  $N$  be a countable elementary substructure of  $H_\theta$  with  $p, P, T, \dot{b} \in N$  and  $N \cap \kappa \in E$ . This is possible, as  $E$  is stationary. Denote  $\delta = N \cap \omega_1$ .

Construct  $\langle (p_s, b_s) \mid s \in {}^{<\omega}2 \rangle$  by recursion on  $|s|$  such that for each  $s \in {}^{<\omega}2$ ,

- $p_\emptyset = p$  and we may assume  $\{b_\emptyset\} = T_0$ .
- $p_s \in P \cap N$  and  $b_s \in T \cap N$ .
- $p_s \Vdash_P "b_s \in \dot{b}"$ .
- $p_{s \smallfrown \langle i \rangle} \leq p_s$ ,  $b_s <_T b_{s \smallfrown \langle i \rangle}$  for  $i = 0, 1$  and  $b_{s \smallfrown \langle 0 \rangle}, b_{s \smallfrown \langle 1 \rangle}$  are incomparable. I.e.,  $b_{s \smallfrown \langle 0 \rangle} \not\leq_T b_{s \smallfrown \langle 1 \rangle}$  and  $b_{s \smallfrown \langle 1 \rangle} \not\leq_T b_{s \smallfrown \langle 0 \rangle}$ .
- $\langle p_{f \restriction n} \mid n < \omega \rangle$  is a  $(P, N)$ -generic sequence for all  $f \in {}^\omega 2$ .

Since  $P$  is  $E$ -complete, we may fix  $p_f \in P$  such that  $p_f \leq_P p_{f \restriction n}$  for all  $n < \omega$ . We may assume, by extending  $p_f$  further, there exists  $b_f \in T_\delta$  such that  $p_f \Vdash_P "b_f \in \dot{b}"$ . Since  $|\{b_f \mid f \in {}^\omega 2\}| = 2^\omega$  and  $T_\delta$  is countable, this is a contradiction.  $\square$

## §6. $\clubsuit$ and $\Phi(\text{stat})$ are different

We separate  $\Phi(\text{stat})$  and  $\clubsuit$ .

**6.1 Theorem.**  $\text{Con}(\text{MA}_{\omega_1}(\text{Fn}(\omega_1, 2)) + \Phi(\text{stat}))$ .

**6.2 Corollary.**  $\text{Con}(\neg \clubsuit + \Phi(\text{stat}))$ .

*Proof.*  $\text{MA}_{\omega_1}(\text{Fn}(\omega_1, 2))$  implies  $\neg \clubsuit$ .  $\square$

*Proof of theorem.* We first out-line. Then provide some details.

(Out-line) Since  $\Phi(\text{stat})$  entails  $\Phi(\text{cof})$ , we must have  $2^\omega < 2^{\omega_1}$ . Suppose CH and  $2^{\omega_1} = \omega_2$ . Add  $\omega_3$ -many functions from  $\omega_1$  into  $\omega_1$ . Then we have

- CH +  $2^{\omega_1} = \omega_3$ .

- $\forall F : \omega_1 \omega_2 \longrightarrow \omega_1 \exists g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1 \forall b \in \omega_1 \omega_2 \{ \alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b \restriction \alpha) = g(\alpha) \}$  is stationary.

Next, we add  $\omega_2$ -many subsets of  $\omega$ . Since we can capture relevant names, we have

- $2^\omega = \omega_2 + \text{MA}_{\omega_1}(\text{Fn}(\omega_1, 2)) + 2^{\omega_1} = \omega_3$ .
- $\forall F : \omega_1 2 \longrightarrow \omega_1 \exists g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1 \forall b \in \omega_1 2 \{ \alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b \restriction \alpha) < g(\alpha) \}$  is stationary.

Here are some details.

(Step 1) Let  $P = \text{Fn}(\omega_3 \times \omega_1, \omega_1, \omega_1)$ . Then  $P$  is  $\sigma$ -closed. By CH,  $P$  has the  $\omega_2$ -c.c.

Let  $\langle g_\xi \mid \xi < \omega_3 \rangle$  denote the canonical objects added by  $P$ . In particular,  $g_\xi : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$ . By counting the number of  $P$ -names, we have

$$V[\langle g_\xi \mid \xi < \omega_3 \rangle] \models \text{"CH} + 2^{\omega_1} = \omega_3 \text{"}.$$

Let  $F : \omega_1 \omega_2 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  in  $V[\langle g_\xi \mid \xi < \omega_3 \rangle]$ . Since  $P$  has the  $\omega_2$ -c.c, we have  $\xi^* < \omega_3$  such that  $F \in V[\langle g_\xi \mid \xi < \xi^* \rangle]$ . Notice

$$V[\langle g_\xi \mid \xi < \omega_3 \rangle] = V[\langle g_\xi \mid \xi < \xi^* \rangle][g_{\xi^*}][\langle g_\xi \mid \xi^* < \xi < \omega_3 \rangle].$$

Let  $V_1 = V[\langle g_\xi \mid \xi < \xi^* \rangle]$  and  $Q = \text{Fn}([\xi^*, \omega_3) \times \omega_1, \omega_1, \omega_1)$ . Then the following suffices.

**6.2.1 Claim.**  $\Vdash_Q^{V_1} \text{"} \forall \dot{b} : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_2 \{ \alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(\dot{b} \restriction \alpha) = \dot{g}_{\xi^*}(\alpha) \} \text{ is stationary.}"$

*Proof.* Argue in  $V_1$ . Suppose  $r \Vdash_Q^{V_1} \text{"} \dot{b} : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_2 \text{ and } \dot{C} \subseteq \omega_1 \text{ is a club.}"$ . Let  $\theta$  be a sufficiently large regular cardinal and  $N$  be a countable elementary substructure of  $H_\theta$  with  $r, Q, \dot{b}, \dot{C} \in N$ . Let  $\langle r_n \mid n < \omega \rangle$  be a  $(Q, N)$ -generic sequence with  $r_0 = r$ . Let  $r' = \bigcup \{r_n \mid n < \omega\}$  and  $\delta = N \cap \omega_1$ . Then there is  $\sigma \in {}^\delta \omega_2$  such that  $r' \Vdash_Q^{V_1} \text{"} \dot{b} \restriction \delta = \sigma \text{"}$ . Let  $r^* = r' \cup \{((\xi^*, \delta), F(\sigma))\}$ . Then  $r^* \leq r'$  and  $r^* \Vdash_Q^{V_1} \text{"} F(\dot{b} \restriction \delta) = \dot{g}_{\xi^*}(\delta) \text{ and } \delta \in \dot{C} \text{"}$ .  $\square$

(Step 2) For notational simplicity, suppose the following in  $V$ .

- $\text{CH} + 2^{\omega_1} = \omega_3$ .
- $\forall F : \omega_1 \omega_2 \longrightarrow \omega_1 \exists g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1 \forall b \in \omega_1 \omega_2 \{ \alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b \restriction \alpha) = g(\alpha) \}$  is stationary.

We force with  $Q = \text{Fn}(\omega_2 \times \omega, 2)$  over  $V$ . Then in  $V[Q]$ ,

**6.2.2 Claim.**  $\forall F : \omega_1 2 \longrightarrow \omega_1 \exists g : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1 \forall b \in \omega_1 2 \{ \alpha < \omega_1 \mid F(b \restriction \alpha) < g(\alpha) \}$  is stationary.

*Proof.* Let  $\Vdash_Q \text{"} \dot{F} : \omega_1 2 \longrightarrow \omega_1 \text{"}$ . Let  $\mathcal{A} = \{A \subseteq Q \mid A \text{ is an antichain of } Q\}$ . Then  $|\mathcal{A}| = \omega_2$ . Define  $F_0 : {}^{<\omega_1} \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \omega_1$  so that for any  $\sigma \in {}^\alpha \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $\Vdash_Q \text{"} \dot{F}(s(\sigma)) <$

$F_0(\sigma)$ ", where  $s(\sigma)$  is a member of  ${}^\alpha 2$  naturally defined from  $\sigma$  in  $V[Q]$ . This is possible, as  $Q$  has the c.c.c.

Now by assumption, we have  $g_0 : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \omega_1$  such that

$$\forall b \in {}^{\omega_1} \mathcal{A} \{ \alpha < \omega_1 \mid F_0(b \restriction \alpha) = g_0(\alpha) \} \text{ is stationary.}$$

**6.2.2.1 Sub claim.**  $\Vdash_Q \text{"} \forall \dot{b} \in {}^{\omega_1} 2 \{ \alpha < \omega_1 \mid \dot{F}(\dot{b} \restriction \alpha) < g_0(\alpha) \} \text{ is stationary"}$ .

*Proof.* By the Maximal Principle of the  $Q$ -names, we may take  $b : \omega_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$  such that for all  $\alpha < \omega_1$ ,  $\Vdash_Q \text{"} \dot{b} \restriction \alpha = s(b \restriction \alpha) \text{"}$ . By the choice of  $g_0$ , we have

$$\{ \alpha < \omega_1 \mid F_0(b \restriction \alpha) = g_0(\alpha) \} \text{ is stationary.}$$

Notice  $F_0(b \restriction \alpha) = g_0(\alpha)$  implies  $\Vdash_Q \text{"} \dot{F}(\dot{b} \restriction \alpha) = \dot{F}(s(b \restriction \alpha)) < F_0(b \restriction \alpha) = g_0(\alpha) \text{"}$ . Since the stationary subsets of  $\omega_1$  remain stationary in  $V[Q]$ , we conclude

$$\{ \alpha < \omega_1 \mid \dot{F}(\dot{b} \restriction \alpha) < g_0(\alpha) \} \text{ is stationary.}$$

□

**6.2.3 Claim.**  $\text{MA}_{\omega_1}(\text{Fn}(\omega_1, 2))$  holds in  $V[Q]$ .

*Proof.* Given  $\mathcal{D} = \langle D_i \mid i < \omega_1 \rangle$  dense subsets of  $\text{Fn}(\omega_1, 2)$ , there exists  $\beta < \omega_2$  such that  $\mathcal{D} \in V[Q \restriction \beta]$ . Hence the next  $\omega_1$ -many coordinates provide a  $\mathcal{D}$ -generic filter.

□

We may separate  $\clubsuit$  and  $\Phi(\text{stat})$  the other way round, too.

**6.3 Theorem.**  $\text{Con}(\clubsuit + \neg \Phi(\text{stat}))$ .

*Proof.* Since  $2^\omega = 2^{\omega_1}$  negates  $\Phi(\text{stat})$ , we look for this property. We consider a model in  $[S]$ , where  $\text{Con}(\clubsuit + \neg \text{CH})$  is shown.

Let  $2^\omega = \omega_1$ ,  $2^{\omega_1} = \omega_2$ ,  $2^{\omega_2} = \omega_3$  and  $\diamond(S_0^2)$  in  $V$ . First add  $\omega_3$ -many new subsets of  $\omega_1$ . Then collapse  $\omega_1$  to countable. Let

$$V^* = V[\text{Fn}(\omega_3, 2, \omega_1)][\text{Fn}(\omega, \omega_1)].$$

Then we have  $2^\omega = 2^{\omega_1} = \omega_2$  and  $\clubsuit$  in  $V^*$ .

We record:

- $V[\text{Fn}(\omega_3, 2, \omega_1)] \models \text{"} 2^\omega = \omega_1 + 2^{\omega_1} = 2^{\omega_2} = \omega_3 + \clubsuit(S_0^2) \text{"}$ .
- $V^* \models \text{"} 2^\omega = 2^{\omega_1} = \omega_2 + \clubsuit \text{"}$ .

□

## §7. A summary of implications, the chart

(A)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
\Diamond^+ & & \Diamond^* & & \Diamond & & \text{CH} \\
\Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\
\text{coint-wKH} \Rightarrow \text{club-wKH} \Rightarrow \tilde{\Diamond} \Rightarrow \tilde{\tilde{\Diamond}} \Rightarrow \text{stat-wKH} \Rightarrow \text{cof-wKH} \Rightarrow \text{wKH} & & & & & & \\
\Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \\
\text{KH} & & \text{TH} & & \neg\text{SAT} & & 
\end{array}$$

(B)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\Phi(\text{club}) & \Rightarrow & \Phi(\text{stat}) & \Rightarrow & \Phi(\text{cof}) \\
\Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\
\overline{\Phi}(\text{club}) & & \overline{\Phi}(\text{stat}) & & 2^\omega < 2^{\omega_1} + \overline{\Phi}(\text{cof})
\end{array}$$

(C)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
(<^*) \Rightarrow \overline{\Phi}(\text{coint}) \Rightarrow \overline{\Phi}(\text{club}) \Rightarrow \overline{\Phi}(\text{stat}) \Rightarrow \overline{\Phi}(\text{cof}) \\
& & & & \Downarrow \\
& & & & \neg\text{CB}
\end{array}$$

(D)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
\text{False} & & \Diamond^* & & \Diamond & & \\
\Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \\
\text{CH} + \Phi(\text{coint}) \Rightarrow \text{CH} + \Phi(\text{club}) \Rightarrow \text{CH} + \Phi(\text{stat}) \Leftrightarrow \text{CH} + \Phi(\exists \alpha \geq \omega) \\
\Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\
\text{wKH} + \overline{\Phi}(\text{coint}) \Rightarrow \text{wKH} + \overline{\Phi}(\text{club}) \Rightarrow \text{wKH} + \overline{\Phi}(\text{stat}) \Rightarrow \text{wKH} + \overline{\Phi}(\text{cof}) \\
\Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\
\text{coint-wKH} & & \text{club-wKH} & & \text{stat-wKH} & & \text{cof-wKH}
\end{array}$$

(E)

$$\text{CH} + 2^{\omega_1} = \omega_3 + \text{GMA}_{\omega_2} \Rightarrow \text{CH} + (<^*) \Rightarrow \text{wKH} + \overline{\Phi}(\text{coint})$$

**7.1 Note.** ([W])  $\text{Con}(\text{NS}_{\omega_1})$  is  $\omega_1$ -dense and wKH).

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